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### **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Susan Oki Mollway Judge, United States Courthouse Prince Kuhio Federal Building 300 Ala Moana Boulevard Honolulu, Hawaii 96850

Re: Hawaii Children's Blood and Cancer Group v. Hawaii

Pacific Health, et al., Civil No. CV03-00708 SOM/LEK

Dear Judge Mollway:

Mr. del Castillo's misrepresentations in his letter to you, dated September 17, 2007, are reprehensible.

While Judge Ayabe continued trial in the state action (Civil No. 02-1-0090-01 (BIA)) to allow plaintiffs to review documents which we are now producing to them, Judge Ayabe did <u>not</u> find that defendants have committed "discovery fraud" and did not order the reopening of discovery.

In this connection, I enclose herewith the face sheet of plaintiffs' egregiously over-reaching Motion for Sanctions, etc., and a copy of the last page of the transcript of the hearing of plaintiffs' Motion. As you can see, Judge Ayabe granted the Motion with respect to a trial continuance (my clients and I agreed to continue trial before the hearing) and he denied plaintiffs' Motion in all other respects. As you can see from a portion of the transcript which is attached, Judge Ayabe mentions absolutely nothing about discovery fraud or re-opening discovery. As Judge Ayabe stated on the record, he found no credible evidence to support plaintiffs' counsels' claims for sanctions or that discovery fraud has occurred and there is no mention of re-opening discovery, as Mr. del Castillo has represented to you.

Further, all statements to you beyond the continuance of trial in the state case are irrelevant to the issues in this lawsuit. As such, I ask that you disregard all statements in Mr. del Castillo's letter, other than the fact that the trial in the First Circuit Court case has been continued to April 7, 2008.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that "defendants" in line 8 of the transcript should be "plaintiffs."

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Inasmuch as Mr. del Castillo chose to file his letter electronically, notwithstanding this Court's Advisory of July 10, 2007 to not do so, I strongly urge Mr. del Castillo to do what he must to have his letter withdrawn from the public record. Mr. del Castillo's reference to "Defendants' discovery fraud", notwithstanding Judge Ayabe's finding that there was no credible evidence to support the same, impugns the character of my clients and their attorney. Accordingly, by copy of this letter to Mr. del Castillo I suggest strongly that he undertake whatever is necessary to have his letter withdrawn from the court files.

I apologize for burdening you with a letter of this tone, but as gentlemanly as I attempt to be, I cannot condone the misrepresentations which Mr. del Castillo has made to you and his doing so in the public record, despite having been advised by the Court previously to not do so after he had electronically filed his previous report to you.

Thank you for your kind attention to these matters.

Kenneth S. Robbins

KSR/07-0283 Enclosures

cc w/encls.:

Rafael G. del Castillo, Esq./Arleen D. Jouxson-Meyers, M.D., M.P.H., Esq. (via fax)

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#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT

#### STATE OF HAWAII

KELLEY WOODRUFF, M.D. and	Civil No. 02-1-0090-01 (BIA)
HAWAII CHILDREN'S BLOOD AND	(Other Civil Action)
CANCER GROUP,	
Plaintiffs, vs.  HAWAI`I PACIFIC HEALTH;	PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO REOPEN DISCOVERY AND CONTINUE TRIAL DATE; REDLINED VERSION OF
KAPI OLANI MEDICAL SPECIALISTS;	PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED MOTION FOR
KAPI'OLANI MEDICAL CENTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN; ROGER DRUE; FRANCES A. HALLONQUIST; NEAL WINN, M.D.; SHERREL HAMMAR, M.D.; DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP; DENNIS M. WARREN, ESQ.; JOHN DOES 1-99; JANE DOES 1-	SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO REOPEN DISCOVERY AND CONTINUE TRIAL DATE; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  O
99; DOE ENTITIES 1-20; AND DOE GOVERNMENTAL UNITS 1-10,	Trial Date: October 1, 2007
Defendants.	) JUDGE: The Honorable Bert I. Ayabe )

PLAINTIFFS' AMENDED MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO REOPEN DISCOVERY AND CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

Plaintiffs Kelley Woodruff, M.D. and Hawaii Children's Blood and Cancer

Group, by and through their attorneys, Jouxson-Meyers & del Castillo, hereby respectfully move

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## **ORIGINAL**

1	IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT
2	STATE OF HAWAII
3	KELLEY WOODRUFF, M.D., CIVIL NO. 02-1-0090
4	Plaintiff,
5	vs.
6	HAWAII PACIFIC HEALTH, ET AL,
7	Defendants. )
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9	TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
10	before the HONORABLE BERT I. AYABE, Twenty-First Judge, presiding, on Tuesday, September 11, 2007. PLAINTIFF'S
11	MOTION FOR SANCTIONS AGAINST DEFENDANTS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE TO REOPEN DISCOVERY AND CONTINUE TRIAL DATE.
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13	APPEARANCES:
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24	REPORTED BY FLORENCIA L. FINES, CSR NO. 124
25	OFFICIAL COURT REPORTERS STATE OF HAWAII

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Official Court Reporter
First Circuit Court
State of Hawaii

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- 1 Mr. Warren was saying.
- 2 MR. ROBBINS: And also, Mr. Del Castillo did
- 3 attach the same E-mails to his reply with respect to my
- 4 client's memo in op, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: Okay. For good cause shown on
- 6 the record, the motion is granted in part with respect to
- 7 the request for a continuance. The motion is denied in
- 8 all other respects, including defendant's request for
- 9 sanctions, as based on the credible evidence presented to
- 10 the Court at this time, there are no evidence to support
- 11 these sanctions being requested by the movants.
- Mr. Robbins, will you please prepare the
- 13 order for this?
- MR. ROBBINS: I'll be happy to, Your Honor.
- 15 Thank you.
- 16 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 17 (Proceedings concluded.)
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